

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barr, of Zion Chapel community, announce the birth of a son, Nov. 24, at Board hospital, in Troy, whom they have named William Ronald.

Pvt. Dallas R. Price, after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price, of Elba Rt. 1, has returned to Fort Ord, Calif., for new assignment.



NOTHING WILL BE LEFT UNDONE

During the time we have served this community—our action has always been directed to the point. Select a reliable and capable mortician—place in his hands the handling of all necessary details—choose a service in keeping with your income—and rest secure in the knowledge that nothing will be left undone to assure perfection.

BONNEAU-JETER
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
ELBA and BRANTLEY



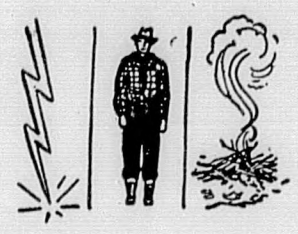
CLAUDE WICKARD, Secretary of Agriculture asks you to try this
FOREST QUIZ

Can you give the correct answers to these questions about America's forests? Try it—then check the answers at the bottom of the page.



1. About how many fire-fighters from homes could be built with the amount of timber that is killed by United States forest fires each year?

50,000 homes? 125,000 homes? 215,000 homes?



2. What causes the majority of forest fires?

Lightning? Man? Spontaneous combustion?

3. Why are forest fires a danger to us?

Like you—accounts for the vast majority of the destruction.

4. Lumber, a critical war material, is vital in peace-time reconstruction. With the shortage of manpower, lower people are available to watch for and put out forest fires.

5. Man causes 90 percent of all United States forest fires. Pure and simple carelessness on the part of honest, law-abiding American citizens—

ANSWERS (Don't peek!)

1. More than 215,000 fire-fighters from homes—enough to build the entire 1940 population of Washington, D. C.

2. Close to 31,000,000 acres, more than the land area of New York State.

3. More than 800 lighter planes can be built with the

It is important that you remember these rules:

1. CRUSH OUT your cigarette, cigar, pipe ash.

2. BREAK your match in two, then pinch it if it's dead.

3. DROWN your cigarette, cigar, pipe ash.

4. ASK ABOUT THE LAW—and a penalty—before you light.

5. ALWAYS BE CAREFUL. An extra minute of precaution may save vital watersheds and a hundred years of forest growth.

Prevent Forest Fires

GREATER DANGER THAN EVER!

John F. Brunson Will M. Brunson
Emmett T. Brunson



THIS IS AN EMERGENCY!

Something's got to be done right now about brush and woods on forest fires in America. We face enormous losses—in watersheds, timber, water power and manpower—unless you who might start such fires are extra careful. Please read these rules. Remember them. Remember that if you follow the rules and kill every spark, there may be GREATER DANGER THAN EVER to America's woodlands and forests.

Mrs. Herbert Meighan and baby, who have been visiting her mother Mrs. W. M. Tucker, left last week for Texas, where her husband has military assignment. Mr. Meighan also made a short visit to Elba.

THE ELBA THEATRE

WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY
"ADDRESS UNKNOWN"

—Starring—
Paul Lukas, H. T. Stevens

—Feature—
"YOUNG IDEAS"

—Starring—
Susan Peters, and
Herbert Marshall

Western, Serial, Comedy
Admission 10c & 30c

FRIEDMAN Feature

"TUMBLING TUMBLE
VEEDS"

—Starring—
Gene Autry

Admission 10c & 25c

SATURDAY ALL DAY
"VOODOO MAN"

—Starring—
Bela Lugosi

Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"NO TIME FOR LOVE"

—Starring—
Claudette Colbert, Fred
MacMurray, Ilka Chase

Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day
"HOT RHYTHM"

—Starring—
Donna Drake and
Robert Lowery

Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"UNION PACIFIC"

—Starring—
Barbara Stanwyck

Admission 10c & 30c

WEEK OF PRAYER

Beginning of Week of
Prayer, Monday, Dec. 4, at
Baracca room, Baptist W. M. U., the president presiding.

Devotional, Mrs. J. A. Carnley, chapter from 42nd
chapter of Isaiah, Subject,
Latin America. Those on the
program were: Mrs. Sam
Sawyer, Mrs. Kay Farris,
Mrs. O. M. Fox, Mrs. Sam
Hove.

A business session was
held. Eleven ladies were
present. Closed with watch-
word.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Schroeder made a business
trip to Dothan the first of
the week for the purpose of
getting supplies for the new
Nazarene tabernacle that is
under construction in Elba.

Miss Ruth Owen returned
Sunday night from a visit
to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ja-
cobson in Montgomery.

Mrs. Eva Easters, Misses
Nell and Sara Young were
visitors to Montgomery on
Tuesday.

Among the visitors to
Montgomery last week end
were: Mr. and Mrs. Mayo
Prescott, Mrs. J. M. Rowe
and son, Charles Lewis, Mrs.
Roberta Childs and Mrs. J. W. Morrow. Mrs. Morrow
visited Mrs. Marion Lubert,
who is ill at Hubbard's hos-
pital after an operation.

Mesdames D. J. Brooks,
J. H. Armor and W. T. Whitman were visitors to
Montgomery last Thursday.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given
that I have sold my interest
in the Bryan Milling Com-
pany, a partnership doing
business in Elba, to D. S.
Bryan, effective December
1, 1944. D. S. Bryan as-
sumes all obligations of the
partnership and all accounts
are payable to him.
December 5, 1944.
T. B. BRYAN.

SUGAR CANE STILL HOLDS ITS OWN

Mr. J. W. Lee, who lives
near the Churchwell bridge,
has demonstrated this year
that the old-fashioned sug-
ar cane is still prolific and pro-
fitable. He announces that
he has made 400 gallons of
syrup from one acre after
saving 3,000 stalks for seed.

Some of the new varieties
of cane produce more syrup
than the old-fashioned sug-
ar cane, but Mr. Lee con-
tinues to uphold the possi-
bilities of the old-style vari-
ety, and believes it makes a
superior quality of syrup.

Mrs. I. A. Hutchison, of
Panama City, Fla., spent the
week end with Mrs. J. J.
Farris and other relatives.

Misses Joyce Steele and
Janice Brown, of Sanford,
Fla., classmates of Miss Joan
Cliff at Huntingdon Col-
lege, Montgomery, were
guests in the home of Miss
Joan's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. F. E. Clark, during the
Thanksgiving holidays.

FREAK EARS OF CORN

Mr. J. I. Stephens, Glen-
wood Route 1, brought to
The Clipper office Monday
a freak growth of corn. Six
ears grew together, making
an "ear" which measures 11
inches in circumference and
the longest part is 9 inches
long. It weighs more than
a pound and if all the ears
were separated and placed
end to end, they would be
more than 30 inches long.
Mr. Stephens said it is the
most corn he ever saw grow-
ing in one mass, as all of the
kernels are well filled out.

Mr. W. F. Fortner, Willis
Fortner, Mrs. Bryant Fort-
ner and little son, Bryant
Jr., left Monday morning
for her home in Lexington,
S. C. Mrs. Fortner and son
have been visiting in the
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F.
Fortner in Elba for the past
several months during her
husband's absence over-
seas.

Mr. W. F. Fortner
stated that a deer hunt has
been arranged in the woods
of South Carolina.

W. S. M. NASHVILLE'S

Grand Ole Opry

A Hill Billy Jamboree on
Stage in Person.

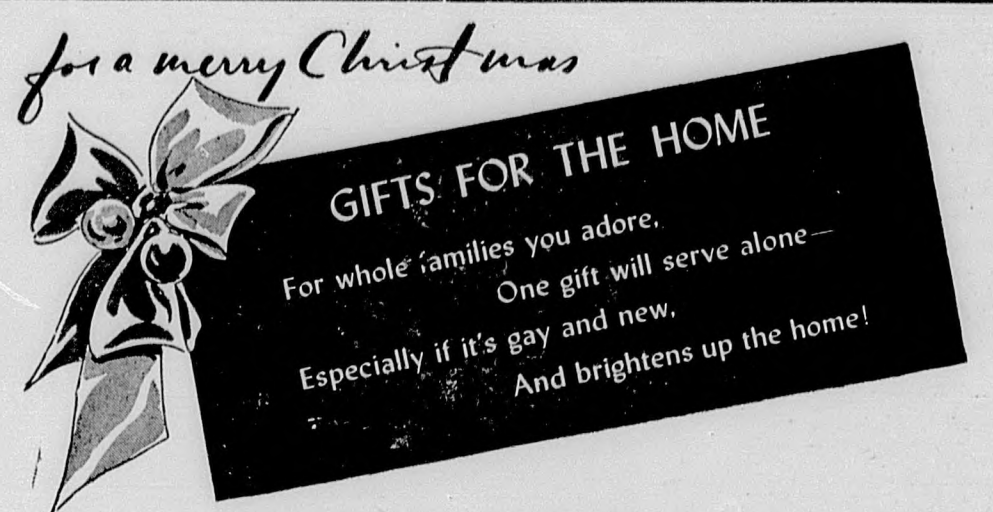
Featuring Paul Howard and
His Arkansas Cotton
Pickers—
The Poe Sisters, Nell and
Ruth—and several other
Favorites.

City Auditorium
Opp
Monday, Dec. 11

Matinee 2:15
Night 8 P. M.

Doors open one hour earlier.
Adults 60c; Children (un-
der 12) 30c, incl. tax.

No reserved seats—come
early.



Colorful
"Charm-Tred"
Shag Rugs

24x36 in. (oval).

\$2.45

24x36 in. (oblong)

\$3.95

Deep-piled, for living
room, bedroom or bath.

Picture - Pretty
Priscillas

Frame Your Windows
In Frilly, Frothy Or-
gandy... Plain or
Dotted Patterns

\$4.95

You'll wake cheerfully
to greet the morning
sun through a pair of
these priscillas with
their wide, billowing
ruffles. Matching tie
backs included.

NOTICE

O. E. S. members are re-
minded that the regular
meeting of Eastern Star will
be held this (Thursday) ev-
ening at 7:30. Please try to
be present.
Sallie Collier, Secy.

Novelty
Bridge Sets

Heavy Cotton

\$2.95

36x36-in. cloth, red or
blue, ironed edge,
and napkins.

Towel Treasures
Jacquard Florals

Two Sizes

79c and 98c

Towels you'll date on
... for their lush thick-
ness. Rose, peach, az-
ure, turquoise.

Kitchen Towel
Set

Boxed For Giving

2 Patterns 15x30-In.

\$1.19

"Fruit of the Loom"
cotton with beautifully
printed pattern. Must
be seen to be appreci-
ated.

FEDERATED STORES

ELBA, ALABAMA

They keep fighting—

You keep buying

WAR BONDS

VOLUME 48

COFFEE COUNCIL
ACCIDENTALLY KILLED
SUNDAY NIGHT

Troy, Dec. 11—Deputy
Sheriff Wilmer Furlow said
today that H. B. Rugg, who
remains between Troy and
Elba, near Zion Chapel
Church, was accidentally
killed Sunday night about 8
o'clock, near Hopewell
Church in Pike County,
when the truck he was driv-
ing left the road, plunged
into a ditch, throwing him
from the machine into an
embankment.

There were two other
men in the truck, John Scar-
righ and T. J. Jacobs,
who were uninjured. The
truck belonged to Mr. Jac-
obs, but was being driven
by the man who was killed.
All parties lived in Coffee
County.

Mr. Rugg is survived by
two brothers, Hiram Rugg,
of Troy Rt. 2; and Ideal
Rugg, of Elba Rt. 1; a sis-
ter, Mrs. Decie Mae Smith,
of Jack Rt. 1; and many
other relatives.

Funeral will be held Tues-
day morning at 11 o'clock
from Zion Chapel Church,
with B. F. Pierce officiating.
Burial will be in the church
cemetery.

NAMES OF SERVICE
MEN WILL BE ADDED
TO HONOR ROLL

Relatives of men or wo-
men now in military服
service, or whose names
were omitted from the original
list, are asked to bring or
send these names to Jake
Bonneau at Bonneau-Jeter
Hardware so that they may
be added to the honor roll on
the Northeast corner of
court square. It is stated
that a painter will be avail-
able within the next few
days for this work, and it is
the desire of the committee
to have the name of every
one now in service on this
board.

QUARTERLY CONFER-
ENCE NEXT SUNDAY

The first quarterly confer-
ence of the Elba Charge
will be held at the Metho-
dist Church next Sunday af-
ternoon, Dec. 17, at 3:30
o'clock. Rev. W. E. Middle-
brooks, district superintendent,
will preside and a full
attendance of all members
of the conference is urged.
Members of the churches in
the charge are cordially in-
vited to this business meet-
ing, the first one of the new
year. Rev. Middlebrooks
will preach at a later date.

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Sallie Collier, Secy.

COFFEE CO. A. A. Comm.

The State Office has not-
ified the County A. A. Office
that January 15, 1945, is
the latest date for filing re-
ports of performance under
the 1944 Agricultural Con-
servation Program.

This announcement is a
very important one. It sim-
ply means that payments
will not be made for any
conservation practice car-
ried out on the farm under
the 1944 program unless
the practice is reported by
the farmer not later than
January 15, 1945.

Farmers are reminded
that the practices to be re-
ported are:

1. Setting out kudzu.

2. Fertilizing established
stands of kudzu.

3. Establishing new pas-
tures.

4. Fertilizing and reseed-
ing old pastures.

5. Terracing.

6. Application of Agri-
cultural limestone.

7. Application of phos-
phate to Austrian winter
peas and blue lupine.

8. Acreage planted to
Austrian winter peas and
blue lupine.

Any farmer who has car-
ried out any of the above
mentioned practices on his
farm in 1944 is at liberty to

unusual progress has been
made by the Baptists of Al-
abama to erase the debts of
the entire denomination in
1944. At the beginning of
the year the total debt of
Alabama Baptists was
\$500,000. Dr. A. H. Reid,
president of the convention,
and director of the cam-
paign, announced on No-
vember 1 that \$400,000 of
the debt had been paid,
leaving a balance of \$100,-
000 to be paid between that
date and the last of the
year.

Coffee County Baptists
assumed a quota of \$6,000
on this debt. As of Novem-
ber 1, they had paid \$4,-
032.70, leaving a balance of
\$1,967.30. The director of
the Coffee County campaign,
Dr. B. R. Justice, states that
he is confident Coffee Coun-
ty Baptists will pay the re-
mainder of their quota be-
fore the end of the year.
Enough has been paid in
since November 1, Dr. Jus-
tice stated, to reduce the
main balance to around
\$1,200.

The churches which have
paid their entire quota are:
Calvary, Cool Springs, Dor-
cas, County Line, Elba, New
Brookton, Goodam, Mount
Pleasant and Salem.

The following churches
have paid a portion of their
quota: Bethany, Damascus,
Enterprise, Kingston, New-
bia, New Ebenezer, New
Home, New Hope, Shiloh.

Every Baptist church in
Coffee County Association is
urged to have a part in
this victory campaign by
raising its suggested quota.

Alabama and Southern
Baptists are getting ready
to project the greatest mis-
sionary campaign in their
long history. The response
of the churches in the Coffee
County Association is most
encouraging to the leaders
and it is expected that every
church will have some part
in this united effort.

Southern Baptists are
preparing to celebrate their
100th year of history. The
Southern Baptist Convention
was organized in 1845.

RETURN FROM DEER
HUNT IN S. CAROLINA

Messrs W. F. and Willis
Fortner returned last Wed-
nesday night from Lexing-
ton, Kentucky, where they
carried Mrs. Bryant Fortner
and little son, Bryant Jr.
Mr. W. F. reports that the
deer hunt in the Carolina
woods came off as per
schedule and the hunting
party of eight killed one
deer. He said he makes no
claim of having any part in
the killing. However, he
said he did shoot a gun—he
had an old-time shotgun
that was very light on the
trigger, and it went off ac-
cidentally, but without dam-
age to deer or anything else
except the atmosphere.

Mr. Fortner said they
made the long round trip to
South Carolina without a
sign of car trouble.

LA. Lamar Rainer, who
recently completed his train-
ing at Ellington Field, Tex-
as, and received his com-
mission, is spending a few
days with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. L. S. Rainer, before
going to his new assignment
in Massachusetts.

Henry Douglas Jones, U. S.
Navy, who has been in the
Southwest Pacific area for
the past fifteen months,
arrived Sunday for a short
visit with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. L. Jones, and
other relatives. His friends
are glad to have him home
again.

Go to Church Sunday!

report the fact to the Coun-
ty Office at his convenience,
but not later than Jan. 15.

City Ice & Cold Storage Co.

FLOURNOY WHITMAN, Owner

Elba, Ala.

THE ELBA CLIPPER

ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1944

You didn't have
to beg HIM



You Can't Enjoy Christmas
"If You Fail Them Now"

War Bond Chairman Calls
For All-Out Effort

There can be no "real" Christmas
in Alabama this year if we fail to
put over the Sixth War Loan—

This was the jarring message that
State War Bond Chairman Ed Leigh
McMillan sent to every county in
the state this week as war bond
workers sought to get every citizen
to "buy their share of victory."

"It is the week before Christmas
and men from our state are giving

their lives in Leyte and along the
Western Wall of Germany that we
may have a liberty-blessed Christ-
mas time here at home," Mr. Mc-
Millan said.

"But many of us are falling down
on our part of the job. We are not
buying the 2 bonds, the average
American's share in the all-out vic-
tory drive that is underway along
our battle front."

"There can be no real Christmas
in Alabama this year if we fail to
put over the Sixth War Loan. We
have done an outstanding job in
all the other war drives."

MR. PRESCOTT AND
MISS ARGO TO WED

The marriage of Miss
Elizabeth Argo, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Argo, of
Waukegan, to Dan Fred Pres-
cott, of Montgomery,
Elba, will take place Fri-
day, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p. m.
Miss Argo graduated from
the Pike Road High School
and continued her studies
in Montgomery. She is love-
ly and widely popular.

Mr. Prescott is a son of
Mrs. D. F. Prescott, of Elba.
He graduated from the high
school in Elba and attended
the University of Alabama,
where he was a member of
Pi Kappa Phi social frater-
nity, and is popular in Mont-
gomery, where he holds a
responsible position with
the Federal Department of
Internal Revenue.

NAZARENE CHURCH TO
OPEN SUNDAY MORNING

The Elba Church of the
Nazarene, located across
the street from the Elba
high school, will be open
for worship Sunday, Decem-
ber 17, at 11 a. m. Every-
body is cordially invited.

This church building is be-
ing completed this week, un-
der direction of Rev. C. F.
Schroeder.

Go to Church Sunday!

report the fact to the Coun-
ty Office at his convenience,
but not later than Jan. 15.

WHITE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM WILL BE GIVEN SUNDAY NIGHT

The annual "White
Christmas" program, at
which a special offering will
be made for the Children's

War Bond RALLY

Court House Square
ELBA, ALA.

Saturday, December 16, 3 P. M.

Camp Rucker Army Band will play.
A Team of Army Entertainers to amuse you
Also a display of the latest ARMY EQUIPMENT
for your inspection.

FREE PRIZES Will Be Given
with the purchase of War Bonds.

Attention, Farmers: *Would you like to help make this War Bond Meat, Butter, Eggs, Canned Foods, Meal, Etc., to be auctioned for War Bonds?*
If so, please deliver to Mr. Bryan at The Elba Clipper Office not later than SATURDAY, 2:30 P. M., December 16.

Free Movie Talkie IN THE COURT HOUSE of the Latest BATTLE SCENES, to start at 10:45, SAT., Dec. 16.

War Bond Dance: There will be a **WAR BOND DANCE** at the Armory Saturday Night, 8 to 12 P. M. Round and Square Dancing. Admission, *One War Bond and 50c per Couple.* Without a War Bond, 75c a Couple. **LADIES FREE. BAND MUSIC.**

This advertisement is paid for by the following business firms and individuals of Elba, as a contribution to the 6th War Loan Campaign

CITY ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY
CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA
ELBA LUMBER COMPANY
C. O. MILLER & SONS
W. M. WEATHERFORD
FEDERATED STORES
SHELBY MORROW
ELBA VAULT COMPANY
ELBA OIL COMPANY
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COMPANY
BONNEAU-JETER FUNERAL
HOME
CLARK & TAYLOR
ELBA CUT RATE
G. P. Miles
ELBA THEATRE
DUKE TATUM
RUSHING CAFE

EMERGENCY AID LIFE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY
BOUTWELL BAKERY
SMITH BROTHERS
L. M. WEST 5c & 10c STORE
DR. C. P. HAYES
CITIZENS GROCERY CO.
ELBA HATCHERY
ELBA LIVESTOCK MARKET
VEAL'S MARKET
ALTO JETER & SON
J. A. DYESS GROCERY
At Bluff Springs

W.M.S. ELECTS OFFICERS

The W. M. S. of the Elba Baptist Church have elected the following officers for 1945:

President, Mrs. Sam Sawyer; 1st vice pres., Mrs. Geo. Collier; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. W. M. Brunson; 3rd vice pres., Mrs. O. M. Fox; sec., Mrs. Levy Foley; treas., Mrs. Curry Taylor; chmn. No. 1 Circle, Mrs. J. A. Canley; chmn. No. 2 Circle, Mrs. Sam Rowe; Literature chmn., Mrs. L. P. Mullins; Cooperative chmn., Mrs. O. Dowling; Community Mission chmn., Mrs. J. A. Boutwell; Stewardship chmn., Mrs. W. T.

Whitman; White Cross chmn., Mrs. Lawson Spurlin; Mission Study Teacher, Mrs. T. D. Kendrick; Assistant M. S. Teacher, Mrs. John M. Kimmie.

Young People's Leaders: Y. W. A., Miss Lillian Rowe; G. A., Mrs. Kay Farris; Jr. G. A., Mrs. Charles Hayes; R. A., Mrs. O. M. Fox; Sunbeams, Mrs. J. I. Lowery and Mrs. C. R. Blackmon.

Mr. J. W. Hurd and Miss Vivian Hurd, of Zion Chapel, visited Sgt. James R. Hurd in Rome, Ga., during the week end. Sgt. Hurd has recently returned from overseas.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS Jap Reinforcements Smashed; Yanks Weaken Nazi Strength; Iron Out Huge Highway Program

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

EDITOR'S NOTE: When headlines are expressed in these columns, they are those of the Western Newspaper Union and not necessarily of this newspaper.



Supported by tanks in the rear, U. S. Infantrymen advance near Gelsenkirchen inside Germany on western front.

WESTERN FRONT:

Smash Reinforcements

To the Nazis being pressed back to the Rhine, the great battles raging along the western front were "the most ferocious in all history."

To doughboys of the U. S. Ninth First, Third and Seventh armies, sloping forward in heavy gush, they were the hardest of the war, with desperate resistance encountered at every step.

With airplane activity limited by somber skies and rainfalls, the battle was being fought along the ground, with heavy U. S. field artillery and big, rumbling tanks pouring their deadly fire into enemy entrenchments to clear the way for the doughboys of the infantry.

Although General Patton's Third army about the Saar, and General Patch's Seventh army east of the Vosges, maintained heavy pressure on Nazi lines, the focal point of action centered on the Ninth and First army fronts between Julich and Duren.

East of the small, but strategic, Roer river, both of these towns are vital communications centers, with elaborate highways running in from the Rhineland to feed other roadways running to the north and south.

As the great battle of attrition wearing down—rose in tempo, this highway network was vital to the Germans in rushing troops and materials to the endangered front, and then transferring them to the north and south.

Indicative of the great pressure General Eisenhower was exerting in this sector was the report that his opponent, fox Field Marshal von Rundstedt, had transferred troops from the Dutch front to the Julich-Duren sector to cope with the Allied powerhouse.

No sooner had the report come through than it was announced that Canadian troops had taken the Duren on the Dutch front, increasing Allied pressure back in this sector, and giving the German high command no rest.

Slowed in their frontal assault on Budapest, Russian armies crossed the Danube to the south of the Hungarian capital to thrust one spearhead northward toward the embattled city and another westward toward the Austrian frontier, less than 100 miles away.

As the Japs pressed forward, they claimed 50,000 Chinese troops were falling back on the big highway station of Kweiyang, where a strong stand was expected to block any drive further northward toward Chungking, Kai-shek's headquarters.

Although government counsel said the trial could go on if both the U. S. and defendants agreed to the selection of another judge, it was recalled that a federal court previously had ruled that justice required completion of a case by the same judge and jury and no substitutions could be made, even with consent. Thus, the government was faced with the alternative of starting new proceedings.

Even though the trial of the 26 defendants, accused of trying to undermine the morale of the U. S. armed forces and establish a Nazi form of government in this country, had already taken up seven months, government counsel revealed that at least six more months would be necessary to complete presentation of its evidence. With defendants' attorneys expected to consume an additional three to six months, the case promised to last about a year and a half.

Under both versions, states would have to contribute an equal amount of money for road projects, and urban highways, the house passed a bill providing for \$500,000 annually for three years.

After the senate had approved the expenditure of \$400,000 annually for three years after the war for construction of rural, secondary and urban highways, the house passed a bill providing for \$500,000 annually for three years.

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LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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ELBA GIRLS TO BE IN MONTEVALLO CONCERT

Montevallo—Three Coffee County girls, Misses Mary Braxwell, Margaret Brunson and Katherine Mullins, of Elba, will participate in a concert by the Alabama College Orchestra and Glee Club on Saturday, December 16, at 8:15 p. m. The Glee Club, assisted by Travis Shelton, tenor, of Sylacauga, will give selections from the "Messiah," with orchestral accompaniment. The orchestra will play "Hosannas" by Schubert; "Marche Militaire," by St. Saens; "Dance of the Hours," by Ponchielli; and "Minuet, Suite L. Arlesienne," by Bizet. The orchestra is directed by Harold Alimus and H. D. LeBaron is director of the glee club.

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Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, swap, rent or locate lost property, try an adv. in this column.

LOST: Last week, practically new All-States 6-cylinder 700-15 truck tire on wheel, reward for return or information about tire. L. J. Dis-muke, Elba, Ala.

FOR SALE: Three Cocker Spaniel female puppies for sale; available for Christmas; Mrs. Felix Donaldson at Curtis, on Elba-Opp highway.

LAND FOR SALE: 274 acres, 14 miles North of Elba, 3 miles East of Glenwood; good farm land; good pasture; three Settlements on place; two miles from Church and School. See or write R. O. Sawyer, Elba, Ala. D14-21.

Mrs. T. H. Deal is spending some time in Tampa, Fla., on account of the illness of her sister. Mr. Deal accompanied her to Tampa but has returned to Elba.

Dr. and Mrs. Mercer Rowe of Gadsden were guests of relatives in Elba during the week. They were accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. W. H. Coston, who will spend several weeks in Gadsden. Enroute they visited relatives in Brewton.

GETS OVERSEAS BAR

15th AAF in Italy—Sgt. Andrew J. Walker, Lovett, Rt. 1, Fla., who has been in Italy for the past 8 months, is now entitled to wear one of the gold overseas service bars, recently authorized by the War Department.

Sgt. Walker is an airplane mechanic in a veteran B-24 Heavy Bombardment Group of the 15th Air Force which has been on more than 100 missions against the Germans in Southern Europe. Prior to entering the AAF, he was employed as a welder for the Bell Aircraft Co., Buffalo, N. Y. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walker.

Edward Bradley, of Chipley, Fla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bradley, the first of the week. He "pinch hit" in the Bradley Shoe Shop two days for the father who is suffering with pleurisy.

Robert Frazer, well-known Elba colored boy, who joined the Navy about two years ago and is now serving in the Pacific area, wrote the editor last week that he had recently received the rating of Cook, third class. He stated that the officers had been very nice to him and that he tried to please them. Robert is one of The Clipper's subscribers and says he is very glad to get the paper and learn about the folks at home as well as the boys now in service.

The program for the afternoon, led by Mrs. Arden Bradley, carried out by Mrs. T. B. Bryan gave an interesting talk on "A Psalm of Thanksgiving," closing with the 100th Psalm recited in unison; a song, "Thanksgiving Then and Now," was beautifully rendered by Helen Deaswell; an enjoyable reading was given by Ann Dunaway; the club sang, "Now Thank We All Our God," and concluded the program with the Doxology.

After the club adjourned the hostesses, assisted by Helen Deaswell, and Ann Dunaway, served a delicious salad late with hot coffee.

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HUEY KELLEY NOW AT MIAMI BEACH

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 9—Sgt. Huey E. Kelley, 24, Jack, Ala., has arrived at Army Air Forces Redirection Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, pioneer of several redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returned officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain here about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

He served as a supply sergeant during 33 months in the Southwest Pacific. He farmed before joining the AAF Nov. 4, 1941. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed W. F. Kelley, live on Jack Route 1.

MUSIC LOVERS' CLUB

The Music Lovers' Club met Thursday afternoon, Nov. 16, at 3:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. C. Braswell, with Mrs. George Collier serving as joint hostess. Fall flowers combined with blooming plants made an artistic setting for the reception room in which the club met.

The president, Mrs. W. C. Braswell, presided over the business session. Mrs. T. D. Kendrick called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

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WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY "UNION PACIFIC"

Barbara Stanwyck Joel McCrea

Admission 10c & 30c

FRIDAY—Double Feature

"SULTAN'S DAUGHTER"

Western, Serial, Comedy

Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY

"COWBOY IN THE CLOUDS"

Starring Charles Starrett

Admission 10c & 25c

SAT., 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW

"SO'S YOUR UNCLE"

Starring Billie Burke and Donald Woods

Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

"THE GANG'S ALL HERE"

Starring Alice Faye, Carmen Miranda, Benny Goodman

Admission 10c & 30c

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day

"DETECTIVE KITTY O'DAY"

Starring Jean Parker and Edward Gargan

Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

"SOULS AT SEA"

Starring Gary Cooper and Robert Raft

Admission 10c & 30c

EVERGREEN NEWS

Miss Mavis Eddins spent the week end in Troy with Miss Vivian Grimes. Misses Mary and Jean Wambles had as their guests Sunday Misses Nell Owens, Betty Myrtle Ammons and Mavis Eddins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wambles had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wambles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kelley and family, Mrs. Vernon Wambles, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wambles and family.

Mrs. Ed Crawley and children visited Mrs. Howard Eddins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Owens and Miss Nell Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wambles Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ammons had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Renzo Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Owens had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Eddins.

Mr. Edd Kelley and son, Howard, of Jack, visited his daughter, Mrs. Wilson Bragg, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jackson had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilkins.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Miss Lizzie Jacobs has returned to her home in Zion Chapel community after a visit to relatives at Attmore.

Mrs. M. E. Tye and Mrs. Price Ringo spent several days last week with Mrs. Iva T. Ringo in St. Augustine, Fla., who returned to Elba with them the last of the week for a short visit before going to DeFuniak Springs, Fla., and Alexandria, La., to spend several weeks.

Short and long mortgages for sale at Clipper Office.

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NOTICE OF MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elba Exchange Bank, Elba, Alabama, for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the bank on Monday, January 15, 1945, between the hours of six and nine o'clock P. M.

T. B. BRYAN, Cashier.

Mrs. Bill Daniel and little daughter, Sandra Sue, left Saturday for Fort Smith, Ark., after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Daniel and other relatives around Elba.

Mrs. W. I. Stinson, of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., was a visitor to Elba last Friday, guest of Mrs. J. M. Garrett.

Mrs. Robert Folsom and little son, Bobbie, visited relatives in Dothan during the week end.

Sgt. and Perry, Fla., spent several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Young and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wise.

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QUALLS COMMUNITY WOMEN'S CLUB MET

The Qualls Home Economics Class met with Mrs. Bertha Sims on Nov. 8. After a short business session, the leader, Mrs. Warren Ellis, gave a lesson on the newest methods of cake and cookie baking.

One new member was added to the club. Some of the club members met at the home of Mrs. Luther Smith on Nov. 13 for the purpose of canning beef and learning methods of canning beef.